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SILVER SENSE.

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British Bimetallists Meet

in Convention.

Prepared to Recognize What
America is Doing

Our Missionaries Assured of
Their Assistance.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester in the Chair—Letter from Lord Aldenham and Balfour—The Annual Report.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MANCHESTER (Eng.) June 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The annual meeting of the Bimetallic League opened here

today. There was a large attendance including over fifty delegates from labor associations. The Lord Mayor of Manchester presided and welcomed the delegates. Letters of regret were read from Lord Anderson, head of the firm of Anthony, Gibbs & Sons, a director of the Bank of England, the First Lord of the Treasury, A. J. Balfour, the president of the Local Government

Board, Henry Chaplin; the Duke of
Fife, the Marquis of Lorne and others.
Lord Aldenham's letter of regret says

"The greatest evidence of the progress of the cause is shown in the famous resolution of the House of Commons in March, 1896, and in the promises of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Such promises are not made and such resolutions are not adopted without

"It is certain that the United States means business and expects success," the President would not have to say. Senator Wolcott and colleagues to not

The letter of Aidenham concludes with the statement: "We should not relax our efforts to secure the wisest solution, an equitable settlement with France, the United States and Germany. If prejudices pre-

The annual report of the league expressed the deepest regret at the death of Chapman and expressed continued sympathy with the bimetallic movement.

Gen. Francis A. Walker of Boston, who was also classified as one of the greatest economic authorities of the century. Continuing the report said the most important event of the year was the election of President of the United States, when Bryan polled 6,500,000 votes on a platform of free silver.

The report then referred to the support alleged to have been given international bimetallicism by M. Moli-

French Premier, in the Chamber
Deputies, and touched upon the mis-
sion to Europe of Senator Edward C.
Wolcott of Colorado, which was so suc-
cessful that it led to the appointment
of the special commission, now in France
to which, it is earnestly hoped, the
French will be able to send a

ough cooperation will be accorded to the leading nations so that an international agreement will be concluded at an early date. The report concludes:

"While the necessity for international bimetallicism never was greater than at present, the Council can only

confidence affirm that never since 1918 have the prospects been so hopeful. In view of the serious attempt making to secure a settlement on an international basis, it earnestly calls on its friends of monetary reform to redouble their efforts during the coming year.

A CONGRESSIONAL ISSUE
CHICAGO, June 2.—Silver is to be made an issue in the coming Congressional campaign and the advocates of the white metal are coming to Chicago next Tuesday to hold a conference at the St. Henry. The conference will be held at the St. Henry hotel.

the Sherman House. The future of the silver Republican organization will depend it is said, largely upon the result of these deliberations.

Congressman Hartman of Montana is the only member of the Montana delegation who bolted the national Republican convention at St. Louis.

planned a convention in 1904, was slated for chairman. Thomas H. Peterson, Charles Thomas and Senator Teller of Colorado are expected to attend, as well as former Senator Debois of Idaho. John P. Altgeld and other Chicagoans of pronounced silver tendencies will take part in the conference.

William J. Bryan has been invited to attend, but cannot do so, owing to engagements of a lecture tour. I. Stevenson of Denver has announced intention of attending the conference. Prominent Populists will be invited.

Has Stopped the Slashing.
NEW YORK, June 2.—The Herald day says the Joint Traffic Association

through a committee consisting of President Thompson of the Pennsylvania and President Depew of the New York Central, has succeeded in bringing sufficient pressure to bear upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to secure the cutting of freight rates and passenger fares.

vent the threatened dissolution of
association. The committee held a con-
ference with Receivers Murry
Cowen of the Baltimore and Ohio Com-
pany at the offices of the Joint Tra-
Association in this city last night.

GREENVILLE (O.) June 2.—Dr. County Infirmary was destroyed by fire today and many helpless creatures, some partially insane, are wandering about the farm. The loss is total; insurance \$13,000.

Gold for Europe.
NEW YORK, June 2.—Heidelber
Ickelheimer & Co. today increased th
gold shipment for tomorrow \$100,
making their total shipments \$150,
The total gold shipments by tomorro
steamers are \$250,000.

Steamers are 400,000.

CANOVAS GOES OUT.

QUEEN REGENT ACCEPTS THE CABINET'S RESIGNATION.

She Will Probably Call Sagasta, the Liberal Leader, to Form a New Ministry.

THIS MEANS WEYLER'S RECALL.

THE CORTES VOTES FINANCIAL SUPPLIES AND ADJOURNS.

An American Steamer Fired Upon by a Spanish Cruiser—American Vice-Consul Springer Arrested in Cuba.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, June 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "The Queen Regent has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet of Señor Canovas del Castillo. It has caused a profound sensation. Before finally taking this step, Her Majesty begged Canovas to remain in office until tomorrow in order that she might have another opportunity to consider the matter in council, but this only meant that the resignation would be accepted. "Señor Canovas tendered his resignation because he could not again attempt to establish relations with the Liberals. He preferred to leave the crown full liberty to decide as to the best solution.

"Both houses of the Cortes voted without debate the financial supplies necessary to enable the Cortes to adjourn sine die, and granted authority for the issuance of treasury bonds and the contraction of loans guaranteed by the Spanish treasury to cover the expenses of the wars in Cuba and the Philippine Islands, with a special lien on the revenues of Spain for the Cuban war loan.

"The Queen Regent signed the decree suspending the sittings, whereupon Señor Canovas immediately tendered his resignation."

A LIBERAL GOVERNMENT.

Queen Christina Will Probably Install Sagasta as Premier.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, June 3.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

"The crisis is extremely grave. The excitement in political and financial circles is intense. Never since the death of King Alfonso XIII in 1885 has Queen Christina been in such a serious and difficult position.

"One of two things she must do: She may keep Señor Canovas as Premier with his Conservative Cabinet intact, or modified, and keep Gen. Weyler in Cuba to persevere in his political policy with the ample means recently voted by the Cortes, or she may call Señor Sagasta to form a Liberal Cabinet, in which Señor Moret probably would be Minister of Foreign Affairs, with opportunity to follow his well-known policy to come to an understanding with the United States; Señor Maura, the great home-ruler, Minister of the Colonies; Marshal López Domínguez, War Minister; Señor Domínguez, War Minister; Señor Gamazo, Minister of Finance, and which Cabinet probably would send Marshal Campos to Cuba with full power to conciliate the insurgents and the Loyalists by establishing more radical, more humane, and more liberal policies, and thus disarm the United States.

"The Queen can only pursue the latter course after duly considering all the prospects, because it would be virtually staking everything on the success of the Liberal government and policy. The Liberals seem confident, the Conservatives are downcast. In the military and political clubs, the majority believe that the Queen will decide to have a Liberal government.

"The general impression throughout the city tonight is that Señor Sagasta is likely to succeed Señor Canovas as Prime Minister, as the latter could hardly revise the colonial policy or recall Weyler."

KEEPS HIS OWN COUNSEL.

Mr. Calhoun Refuses to Discuss the Cuba Case.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HAVANA (via Key West, Fla.), June 3.—Mr. Calhoun, the American special commissioner to conduct the Ruiz investigation, maintained a strict reserve as to his attitude in the case, and says that the nature of his report to the government cannot be made known except through the government. Mr. Calhoun says it is very difficult for him to form an opinion as to the real condition in the island, owing to the contradictory reports made by both sides.

Near Gen. Weyler's western trocha, two Spanish battalions, the Pavia and the Garrolo, mistaking each other for insurgents, fell about near the Balón ranch and had a hot engagement lasting ten minutes, and resulting in a loss of nine killed and thirteen wounded.

The insurgents have attacked and raided the town of Vuelitas, province of Santa Clara.

The Spanish authorities have arrested and confined in the Cuartel Joaquín Vargas, proprietor of the El do farm. Vargas has filed a petition to be tried by the civil court of his own town, United States Vice-Consul at Springfield, who went to investigate the case, was arrested on returning to his hotel, and was taken into the presence of the military commander, but the latter ordered his immediate release.

The steamer Satiategui has sailed for Spain with 533 sick and disabled soldiers.

DISPLAYED HER COLORS.

But not Quick Enough to Suit the Spaniards.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HAVANA (via Key West, Fla.), June 3.—The Ward-line steamer Valencia, which has arrived at Cienfuegos, reports an exciting experience while off Guantanamo Bay. The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes signaled to the Valencia to display her colors. As the Valencia did not immediately comply, the Reina Mercedes fired a blank shot, which was followed almost immediately by a solid shot, falling out of range. The Valencia then displayed her colors. It is understood that the United States Vice-Consul at Santiago de Cuba has lodged a formal protest against the act of the cruiser. Capt. Quesada left yesterday by the steamer Mexico to investigate the affair, which has assumed serious aspects.

CAPTURED FILIBUSTERS.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Secretary Gage has received the following telegram from Jefferson B. Brown, Collector of Customs at Key West, Fla.:

"The tug Dauntless was seized by the U.S.S. Marblehead off New River, for the supposed possession of Cuban arms

and ammunition. Before the seizure the crew threw overboard several boxes which did not float."

VON TAUSCH TATTLED.

Testimony of a Newspaper Man Discloses That the German Agent Was a Spy.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

BERLIN, June 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the trial of Herr von Tausch, the former chief of the secret political police, today, a newspaper man named Kraemer testified that Von Tausch furnished most of the definite information representing Emperor William to be very ill. According to the witness, Von Tausch said he heard, through his spies, every word spoken in the palace.

KENTUCKY SILVERITES.

They Meet According to Order With Programme Fixed.

Only Issues Before the Convention at Frankfort Were a Contesting Delegation and an Appellate Court Clerkship—The Platform.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

FRANKFORT (Ky.), June 3.—The Democratic silver state convention met at 11:30 o'clock. About one thousand delegates and spectators were present. There were no gold Democrats among the delegates, and scarcely any among the spectators. The issues, with the exception of contested delegations from Louisville and the nomination for Appellate Court clerk, were settled in advance.

State Chairman Johnson, in calling the convention to order, made a vigorous speech in which he advised more justice than harmony.

Senator Goebel was elected temporary chairman by acclamation, and in his speech said the convention would deserve to win success in November by its action today, and that part of the action would be the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. This reference brought a storm of applause and cheering from the delegates.

He said that by misrepresentation and a mammoth fund, McKinley had been elected President. He attacked the State administration of Gov. Bradley, and concluded with the significant statement that he would preside over the convention with due consideration of the difference between a Democratic convention and a Republican Legislature.

The platform adopted in part, was as follows:

"Resolved, that we hereby reaffirm our faith in the principles set forth and enumerated in the platform adopted by the Democratic party in national convention held at Chicago in July, 1896, and we adopt said platform as that of the Democracy in Kentucky.

"Second—That the principles adopted and set forth in that platform are the true principles of Democratic faith, and we urge upon all true Democrats to stand by them at all times, and under all circumstances.

"Third—That the canvass made by Hon. William J. Bryan, the nominee of the Democratic party for the Presidency in the late election, was conducted in a fair and honest manner, and we are proud to have him as our champion.

"We recognize in him the fearless orator and the people's rights against the money power, the monopolists, the syndicates and trusts, and we pledge him the support of the united Democracy in our State."

There was one dissenting vote out of 1000 in the vote for the adoption of the resolutions.

After two ballots for clerk of the Appellate Court, the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

STANLEY A PRISONER.

He Admits Having Murdered the Sheepherder Hoover Which Led to the Indian Trouble—His Capture May Bring Peace.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, June 3.—A telegram received at the Indian Bureau today from Agent Sloan at Tongue River reservation announces the arrest of Stanley, the Cheyenne who admitted the murder of Sheepherder Hoover, which precipitated the Indian trouble there.

Afternoon Gov. Smith of Montana telegraphed from Helena that he had just received word that the murderer had been arrested and was in the hands of the Sheriff. He said he would advise the Sheriff to cooperate with the agent, and thought the trouble was about over. Today's advice reassured the authorities here, and they believe the excitement will soon subside.

PLANNED A REVOLT.

Hereafter Kansas Reform School Boys Will Drill with Broadswords.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

TOPEKA (Kan.), June 3.—A threatened revolt at the State Reform School was nipped in the bud today when the officers of the institution seized and carried away rifles with which the 110 inmates had been allowed to drill for several years past. The recently appointed officers are to assume control of the reformatory at the end of the present week. The boys had plotted to make a dash for liberty the day after the new officers took charge, believing that the new guards would be green hands and easy to overcome.

Their plan was to make the break in the evening at the close of the drill of the militia company in which all the boys are enrolled. It was discovered upon investigation that some of the inmates had secured ammunition for their rifles, and that they proposed to use them on the guards if necessary. Hereafter the militia company will be drilled with broomsicks.

Ran Down a Small Boat.

LONDON, June 3.—The Atlantic Transport line steamer Massachusetts, Capt. Boquet, from New York, may be lost, while proceeding up the English Channel in a fog, ran down a fishing boat off Eddystone Lighthouse. Four occupants of the boat were drowned.

Wants Her Fleet Overhauled.

LONDON, June 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says that the Turkish government has opened negotiations with an English firm for overhauling the entire Turkish fleet. All the ironclads will be reconstructed and six new men-of-war built.

KILLED AND CREMATED.

YOUNG GEORGE KAUFFMAN SLAIN BY UNKNOWN ROBBERS.

Was Guarding His Father's Granary Against Thieves—Found on a Burning Strawstack with His Throat Cut and His Skull Crushed—No Clues.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

STERLING (Ill.), June 2.—Robbed, murdered and cremated. That tells the awful fate of George Kauffman. He stood guard over his father's granary to protect it from thieves who killed him at his post and sought to wipe out the evidence of their fiendish cruelty with fire.

Today all that remains of him is a corpse with its throat cut, its skull crushed and its head blown to pieces, a charred lump of flesh. There is no clue to the murderers who committed the crime, but bloodhounds are on the trail.

George Kauffman was the son of Tobias Kauffman, a prosperous farmer living about five miles north of Sterling. He was 22 years old. Farmer Kauffman has two dwelling-houses, with about a quarter of a mile between them. He left his home for his present dwelling about a year ago, but used to use some of the buildings attached to the former residence.

Lately Kauffman discovered that thieves were raiding his granary located near the old residence. He asked his son George to take up his night quarters in the deserted home and watch for the plunderers. George Kauffman began his vigils two weeks ago. He was unsuccessful, and regularly went back to the other house for his breakfast.

Tuesday morning he did not come in at the usual hour. The family waited some time without concern. Then his father became alarmed and started for the old house, accompanied by the hired men. They went to the house, but found no trace of the young man. They soon scented the strawstack, which had been nearly burned down and was still smoking. They were horrified to find the body of young Kauffman burned to a crisp. The victim had been clubbed and his skull crushed. His throat had been cut, and the head was nearly severed from the body. A bullet hole showed that the murderer had shot the young man. Bloodhounds were put on the trail, but so far without success. The surrounding country is intensely excited about the crime, and the friends of the young man are demanding vengeance at the end of a rope without the quibbles and delays of the law.

WALES WAS ONTO IT.

THE PRINCE KNEW JAMESON INTENDED TO RAID.

Even the Tory Newspapers in London are Condemning the Action of the Parliamentaries in Kentucky.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

NEW YORK, June 3.—[Special Dispatch.] A special to the Sun from London says:

"There is strong and widespread comment here on the anti-English attitude of the Parliamentary committee which is investigating the affairs of the British South African Company toward the men composing what is known as the Rhodes group. Even the Tory newspapers condemn the Tory newspapers condemn the fiasco in which the inquiry has resulted. The relief grows that the true reason for the committee not compelling the production of certain mysterious dispatches are in the possession of Mr. Hawkesley, counsel for the company, is that these dispatches, instead of compromising Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, as it was at first thought they did, give evidence that the Prince of Wales, who at one time was a holder of the shares of the company, had knowledge prior to the Jameson raid, that an attempt was to be made to violate the territory of the Transvaal, and that he did nothing to prevent this outrage upon a nation with which Great Britain was at peace.

"The St. James Gazette, the Tory organ, says that the committee will apparently issue a report without having the cable dispatches referred to submitted to it, and that under the influence of the Prince of Wales, who is a very highly-placed person in London society are compromised by these dispatches."

A DOUBTFUL CONTRACT.

Complete Control of the Hankow Road in China's Hands.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, June 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Peking correspondent of the Times says:

"The Chinese-Belgian Railway contract was signed on May 30, under the terms the railway from Hankow to Paoing-Fu is to be completed by 1903. The contract appears to be unworkable because, in view of the fact that complete control is vested in China, no confidence can be felt in the security to be offered by the syndicate.

"Ching Ta-Jen undertook to raise £2,000,000, but he will find that impossible unless he can float a new foreign loan from which to draw the money. No Chinese bank has been appointed banker to the railway company."

A Princess Prostrated.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—The Princess Troubetzkoy, formerly Amelie Rives-Chanier, and known all over the world under her maiden name of Amelie Rives, as the authoress of "The Quick and the Dead," is a patient in a private sanitarium in this city. Princess Troubetzkoy is suffering from nervous prostration brought on by overwork. The celebrated authoress is confined to her bed, and no one is permitted to see her except her nurse and physician.

Von Bieberstein's Holiday.

LONDON, June 3.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: "Following the interview of Tuesday between Emperor William and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the announcement that Von Bieberstein is about to go to Baden for a long holiday. This is generally regarded as a prelude to a settlement, as the important negotiations between Turkey and Greece have not been finished, while the Von Tausch trial is still in progress."

A Union Organizer's Suicide.

CHICAGO, June 3.—W. W. Ross, a union organizer, shot and killed himself today in the head-quarters of the Chicago Typographical Union. Despondency over inability to secure work is supposed to have been the cause. Ross is widely known among all classes of organized labor.

M'NALL'S THIRD SUIT.

Accused of Having Labeled a New York Insurance Company. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

TOPEKA (Kan.), June 2.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York instituted a suit in the Circuit Court of the United States against Webb McNeill, State Insurance Commissioner, claiming \$100,000 damages. One half of this amount is asked because McNeill revoked or attempted to revoke the company's license to do business in Kansas on the ground that he is alleged to have labeled the company in published interviews. The suit is against McNeill as an individual, and not as an officer of the State.

This is the third damage suit against McNeill. Some time ago the New York Life and Mutual Life of New York sued for \$20,000.

DAWNING OF PEACE.

TURKS WILL SIGN AN EXTENSION OF THE ARMISTICE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, June 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Turks have promised to sign the extension of the armistice at dawn today, and it is expected that peace negotiations will begin promptly at Constantinople.

GETTING ON TO BUSINESS.

CRETA (Crete), June 2.—Hadji Michailis, as chief of the Cretan insurgents, has issued a proclamation calling upon the Cretan General Assembly to resume its ordinary every-day relations, and respect the lives and property of the Mussulmans.

CRETAN AUTONOMY.

France Submits a Proposal to the Concerted Powers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PARIS, June 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The French government has submitted to the powers proposals on the subject of Cretan autonomy. They comprise the enrollment of foreign gendarmes and a loan to pay the gendarmes, and provide for the expenses of the administration of the island of Crete. Russia supports these proposals, and it is believed Great Britain also favors them.

EDHEM'S NOTICE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 2.—Edhem Pasha has given all merchandise fifteen days in which to withdraw their goods from the customhouse at Volo. At the expiration of that time all goods remaining in the customhouse will be confiscated by the Turkish authorities.

National Travelers' Association.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), June 2.—The National Travelers' Protective Association met today. John A. Lee presiding. The attendance was large. President Lee reported that there had been a gain of 373 members during the last year, and since May 1 of this year 260 members had been added. There were paid during the year for indemnity and deaths \$62,720.

Lloyd's Election Conceded.

HANNIBAL (Mo.), June 2.—J. T. Lloyd has been elected to Congress in the First District by a majority of at least 5000, while the returns are still incomplete. Lloyd's election is conceded by the Republicans by from 4000 to 5000.

Putting on Glasses.

[Youth's Companion.] The time of life at which the wearing of ordinary print at the usual distance becomes fatiguing is generally between 45 and 50 years of age. It is a sign of old age, or of poor health, it may come earlier, while to the very robust, and especially to those who have not severely taxed their eyes, it may be postponed much longer.

As age advances, the lens of the eye slowly hardens, and as consequence there is a natural failure of the organ to accommodate itself to near objects. As a rule, this condition comes on gradually, and for some time imperceptibly.

The first complaint is that evening work is often done with great fatigue. The light often seems dim, and if the work is brought closer to the eyes, or a better light is provided, the print still fails to come into focus. One finds it better to hold the page farther away than formerly; the print seems pale, the letters run together, and the eyes often smart and give pain.

These symptoms are frequently endured for months before their significance is understood. As the eyes grow older, the reading distance is pushed as far away as the arm can conveniently stretch.

In other cases a person recognizes the probable nature of his trouble, but is unwilling to have his age suspected and so gives up reading.

Under this condition, as has been said, usually comes on gradually, it sometimes appears very suddenly, and even prematurely, as a result of severe nervous prostration.

To the question whether it is better to defer the use of glasses as long as possible, the answer is, that as soon as comfort arises for lack of them, they should be adopted. And it is important that they should be fitted to the eyes by a thoroughly competent person.

With far-sighted persons the reading distance varies greatly; it is between three and four feet. As the eyes grow older, the reading distance is pushed as far away as the arm can conveniently stretch.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, June 2.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.98; at 5 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

One of the direct results of the meeting of the conductors in Los Angeles was the ordering by them of three carloads of oranges for shipment East, mostly in single boxes, and of wine to the value of \$3400.

A theater in a Central California town has introduced an innovation that ought to stimulate summer trade. Between the second and third acts ice cream is served to all the occupants of seats on the ground floor. It is a great discouragement for the play-goer who has to go out between the acts "to see a man."

The Orange county Chamber of Commerce is so busy looking after the interests of the Santa Ana Valley that it holds nightly sessions and burns the midnight oil. A more public-spirited body of men than those who compose the Orange County Chamber of Commerce is not to be found in Southern California.

Long Beach is to have the skeleton of its deceased whale set up by a taxidermist and placed in its park. As the skeleton is entirely devoid of smell, people with qualmish stomachs need not fear calling on the leviathan in his new residence. May The Times be permitted to suggest that a life-size statue of the prophet Jonah, near by, would be in accordance with good artistic taste.

Under the head of the Los Angeles News Agency, an enterprise has been started in this city for the purpose of supplying correspondence to eastern and Pacific Coast newspapers, and local news to newspapers in Southern California, while advertisements will be received for all newspapers of the United States and Canada, the agency being similar in its scope to enterprises in a similar character which are found in large eastern cities.

Interest in the San Pedro school election, to be held next Friday, is growing intense. The wife of a prominent business man has entered the race against a popular young man of the town, with the avowed object of taking the educational affairs of the harbor town out of the hands of ring politicians. This is the first time a woman has had the tendency to run for office in San Pedro, and the outcome of the innovation is watched by the old-time politicians with bated breath.

The directors of the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. have resigned in a body because of their inability to extricate the association from its financial straits. Time was when the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. was one of the largest and most prosperous in the State. The foundation for a large and handsome association building was laid, but the enterprise had to be given up with the collapse of the boom. It does not speak well for Pasadena, noted for its wealth and churches, that its Y.M.C.A. organization languishes for lack of funds to pay an indebtedness of a few hundred dollars.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

The Season's Orange Shipments.

RIVERSIDE, June 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) Orange shipments to date for the season amount to 719,875 boxes, or 2502 carloads of twenty tons each. The shipments last week amounted to 12,435 boxes, and twenty or thirty carloads will be gotten off this week.

The total receipts of the Recorder's office for the month of May were \$670, which is one of the largest month's business since the county was organized.

The case of Albaro, the Corona Mexican charged with murder, came up on Wednesday. A motion was made to dismiss the information, and the case went over to Thursday.

Ling Gee, a Chinaman who killed one of his countrymen at Arlington recently, was arraigned in the Superior Court Wednesday. A venire of thirty-six jurors was ordered, and twenty jurors were secured. Another venire of twenty-five was ordered.

T. S. Lewis, Clarence M. Myrre, D. E. Myers, A. Ortega et al., were arraigned on action against George Martin, collector of the San Jacinto and Pleasant Valley Irrigation District, to pay bonds of the district to the amount of \$12,500 set aside on the grounds that they were not sold for cash or exchanged for water, as is provided for in the Wright Act, but were traded to the Florida Water Company at a price much less than their value.

W. H. Alford, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, will be here on Friday and will be tendered a reception at the Rowell Hotel.

There are now three candidates in the field for school trustee and talk of a fourth. The gentlemen so far announced are: Dr. J. T. Baird, S. C. Evans, Jr., and H. K. Steech.

A special tax of \$3400 has been voted in the Perris Irrigation District. The money will be mainly used for fighting the bonds. In the San Jacinto and Pleasant Valley district a special tax of \$3000 has been voted down for the second time.

A meeting has been called for Friday to consider the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.

THROWN FROM HIS BUGGY.

A Well-known Citizen Injured in a Runaway.

Jacob H. Brenner of the California Music Company was thrown from his buggy in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon and badly injured, though not seriously. Brenner was home, became frightened at an electric car at Seventh and Spring streets and ran at a terrific rate down Spring to the corner of Third, where the buggy collided with a telegraph pole. Brenner was thrown from his seat to the ground, where he lay unconscious until picked up. He was taken into Ebinger's Bakery and afterward removed to the Receiving Hospital. His condition was thought at first to be much worse than it turned out to be. Dr. Hagan found that no serious injuries had been sustained, and the patient was sent to his home at No. 456 West Sixteenth street.

DIED IN THE STREET.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) June 2.—A constable ejected the family of Bert Crowley because the rent was not paid, and of the six children who were down with the measles, five have died and the sixth will die from the exposure.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DIRECTORS DISCUSS THE COMING PARIS EXPOSITION.

French Consul for the Pacific Coast Makes a Plea for Adequate Representation from This Part of the Country.

The part to be taken by California in the Paris Exposition of 1900 formed the principal subject for consideration by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting yesterday. A. Laurence de Lalande, the French Consul for the Pacific Coast, appeared before the board and delivered the following address:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen: In due course I called the attention of my government to the initiative taken by the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Los Angeles, toward the participation of California at the Paris Exposition of 1900, and in view of the spirit of enterprises displayed by the city of Los Angeles, and the considerable progress realized there the last few years, I was not surprised that the initiative in this important matter should come from her Chamber of Commerce.

"The part which the United States of America herself, from an economic, industrial and commercial point of view, now plays, is one of the most important factors in the great movement of changes between the different nations of the world, and the combination of productive and consumptive ability, which constitutes the strength of your States, individually, and of your States united, has commanded and retained the attention of all Europe.

"Those bonds of friendship inaugurated over a century ago, between France and your country and cemented by friendly business relations ever since, claim that your great country should be worthily represented at that rendezvous of the nations of the world, which at the next exposition Paris will inaugurate the new century now so close upon us.

"It is true that the reputation which California has for wealth, prosperity and unintermitting advance toward progress, is already established the world over, but I trust she may do herself the justice on this occasion to be worthily represented in proportion to her full value, notably as regards agricultural, arboricultural and viticultural interests, and the improvements which she has inaugurated and successfully followed out in those paths.

"I confess that I fall to follow the reasoning of those who complain that nothing has been accomplished in this State sufficient to justify participation in this great French and international work; I fall to see the justice of this claim because I have been living in this State for many years, as you have, gentlemen, and have in that time learned not only to love its beautiful climate and the pleasantness of living here, but have learned to know and thoroughly appreciate its resources.

"Should you decide to do anything toward the end in view, I know that it will be quickly and thoroughly done. As I am now with you I would like to have some expression of opinion as to what your intentions in the matter are, and as far as any information I have at hand, I will place it entirely at your disposal through the agency of our local honorable Consular Agent, Mr. Leon Loeb.

"I trust that these words will have partially outlined the motive for my taking up your valuable time thus far, and I will now be pleased to answer any questions and get all the information he could give in the matter. This subject was placed before the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. de Lalande as a result of the chamber's action in preparing for the last Legislature a bill asking for an appropriation of \$20,000 for preliminary work in preparing exhibits for the Paris Exposition. This bill suffered the fate of all others prepared for exposition purposes by the chamber. It remained now for the organization to take up the matter independently of State aid.

The secretary reported favorably on the work of preparing the pamphlet for distribution at the Christian Endeavor convention.

Shubrick Norris, a real estate dealer, was elected to membership.

A communication was received from G. Andrade, the Mexican Consul, stating that his office is now open and he is ready to transact consular business between this country and the United States of Mexico.

A communication was received from the Fidelity Glass Company of Trenton, Pa., making inquiries relative to the establishment of a glass factory in or near this city.

SALE OF A CHURCH.

First Baptist Church Site Sold for a Business Block.

Chester Williams of San Francisco has bought the lot on the northeast corner of Broadway and Sixth streets, on which the First Baptist Church now stands. The lot has a frontage of 77 feet on Broadway and 119 feet on Sixth street, and was sold for \$45,000. This money is to be used for the erection of a new church, for which plans are now being made.

The congregation will remain in possession of the present building for the next six months, at the end of which time it will probably be carted off to make room for a business block. The property has been on the market for over a year, and there has been talk of selling it for several years past, as the congregation has far outgrown both lot and building.

The site of the new church has not yet been decided, but the trustees are considering the advisability of purchasing ground on Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The new church will cost not less than \$40,000, and will be up-to-date in every way.

Yaw, the California Lark.

Of our charming singer, who will be heard for the benefit of the newboys at the Los Angeles Theater on Monday evening, June 14, the New Orleans Picayune says:

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42 to 50 inch, Kalkreuth and Twilled Suitings, 75c, \$1.25, now 85c, 50c	24-inch All-Silk, Iron Frame Grenadines, season's popular fabric, \$1.00, now, yard 60c	31-inch Printed Batiste, white grounds, fancy figures and stripes, 10c, now, yard 6 1/4
45-inch All-Wool Vicuna Suitings, all colors, 75c, now 50c	27-inch Imported India Silk, perfect finish, our own orders, \$1.00, now, yard 60c	31-inch Organdies, white and colored grounds, scroll and vine effects, 15c, now, yard 8 1/4
40-inch Small Basket Plaids, variety colors, 75c, now 50c	Cheney Bros. Taffeta Glace, best goods in the market, complete color card, \$1.00, now, yard 75c	32-inch Fancy Striped Dimities, delicate grounds, Oriental designs, 12 1/2c, now, yard 8 1/4
44-inch Silk Mixed Mozambique, granite effects, \$1.00, now 75c	27-inch Black Satin Duchesse, all silk, good weight, \$1.25, now, yard 95c	38-inch Printed Batiste, dark colorings, fancy contrasting designs, 15c, now, yard 8 1/4
45-inch Imported German and French Novelities, \$1.25, now 75c	Black Satin and Silk Brocades, small designs, large assortment, \$1.25 and \$1.50, now, yard 85c	29-inch Fancy Lappets, black and colored grounds, elegant floral designs, 15c, now, yard 10c
42-inch English Mohair Curl Heliotrope and Eucalyptus, 75c, \$1.25, now 50c, 75c	24-inch Brocade and Colored fancy stripe all-silk Grenadines, \$1.25, now, yard 1.00	29-inch Cordonnet, black grounds, sprays, buds and blossoms, 15c, now, yard 10c
48-inch Redfern Suitings and Cover Cloth, all colors, \$1.00, \$1.75, now 85c	21-inch Black Silk and Wool Velour, especially good, \$1.50, now, yard 1.00	29-inch Imported Fancy Figured Lawns, latest Parisian designs, 30c, now, yard 15c
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50-inch Mixed All-Wool Etamines, \$1.50, now 1.00	45-inch All-Wool Double Warp, Paris now styles, \$2.00, now 1.50	27-inch Fancy Linen Suitings, woven and Paris Novelty effects, 40c, now, yard 35c
42-inch Silk and Wool Novelty Bourettes, \$1.75, now 1.25	24-inch White Figured and Striped India Silks, rich lustre, for graduating dresses, \$1.00, now, yard 50c	
60-inch Pluette Waterproof, \$1.75, now 1.25		
44-inch Broken Checked Etamines, \$1.75, now 1.25		
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ARIZONA NEWS.

A NEW SANTA FE BRANCH BEING SURVEYED.

Sacaton Indians Making Money by Digging Canals at so Much Per Sack.

REPORTS FROM THE RANCHES.

SUGAR-BEET EXPERIMENTS PROVING SATISFACTORY.

A New Street-car Line for Phoenix. Ex-Gov. Hughes Seeking It to Atty-Gen. Wilson—Death of Baron von Wendt.

PHOENIX, May 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Santa Fe system in this part of the country is evidently not yet as big as it is going to be. From Deming, N. M., comes word of a most important survey, now in progress, on a route that will cut off one of the best-paying branches on the system. The route contemplated is from Deming direct to Duncan, Ariz., thence down the Gila to Solomonsville, thence the fertile and teeming valley to Thomas, and thence across the reserve to Globe. From Globe the road will run slightly more to the westward, and come out at Phoenix. Such a road would solidify the Santa Fe system, and bring into direct communication some of the best mineral and agricultural regions of Arizona. Globe will be the best-paying station on the road, and good for a couple of trainloads a day itself.

EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIANS. A few thousand dollars will be turned loose among the Indians of the Sacaton reservation, and employment given them for all summer. The much-desired end will be accomplished by the Canalejo Company. The company, as may possibly be supposed, has no special benevolence toward the Indians in this move. On the reserve may be found large quantities of wild canebrake root. This is a naturally growing plant, and it is not difficult to gather. It is labor more than anything else, and the laborers have been engaged at the work on that basis, an agreed price per sack being paid. This will result in giving the Indians \$1 to \$1.50 a day, or about four times what they can earn making baskets. In fact, as a snap the plant is right up next to posing for tourist photographers at two bits a head. Naturally the saguaro is not so scarce, though a few of the swarthy lords of creation may also tackle the job.

RANCH ITEMS. The water supply in the canals has not been better since the early days here when there was more river than canal. The rotation of water has been but in vague crop, however.

The orange crop promises to be about that of last year. The young trees have been falling off considerably of late. The strawberry season is practically ended. Early crops have been in the market for a few days. Some apricot shipments in express lots are being sent from Glendale to Colorado points, but the early frost caught the crop so badly that carload shipments cannot be made this year, as formerly. The grape crop promises very auspiciously. The Thompson seedless will have both larger bunches and fruit than a year ago.

Satisfactory reports are coming in from all sides as to the sugar beet experiments in the valley. The growth has been good, the soil proving all that could be wished, so far as growth is concerned. Of course the most important question is as to the saccharine matter they carry, and it is too early to determine as to this matter. Sugar beets weighing a pound and a quarter have been grown by M. L. Duffy, at Tempe, from seed planted April 1.

A NEW STREET RAILWAY. Eastern capital is about to take advantage of a good opportunity to be found here for investment in another street car line. The next City Council will be requested to grant a franchise for a car line, to run as follows: The line will commence at the intersection of Harrison and Center streets; thence north on Center street to Adams street, commencing at the west boundary of the city limits on Adams street, thence east on Adams to Fifth street, thence north on Fifth street to Baltimore Eleventh street, thence east on Baltimore Eleventh street to the city limits, commencing at the intersection of Sixth and Harrison streets, thence west on Harrison street to First avenue; thence south on First avenue to Maricopa street; thence west on Maricopa street to Adams street, then north on Adams to Adams street; thence east on Adams to Seventh street; thence north on Seventh street to Baltimore Eleventh street, thence east on Baltimore Eleventh street to Fifth street.

A BILL FOR SETTLERS. The Delegate to Congress has written of a bill that will be passed by the Senate that will be of great importance to the settlers of Arizona. It gives the actual bona-fide settler on public land the right to a patent for same upon the payment of the customary local fee and other charge being necessary. Heretofore this charge was made in addition to the price asked per acre by the government. This will greatly encourage the settlement of the public domain and will result in many poor, but industrious and bona-fide settlers taking up land in Arizona.

HUGHES PUNCTURES WILSON. Ex-Gov. Hughes, through his Star, continues to stick pins in the tires of the present Territorial administration. In commenting on the trip of Atty-Gen. Wilson to Washington, he takes off the confirmation of McCord as Governor, he says a whole lot of mean things about Wilson. Here are a few of them: "That Wilson charged for mileage as trustee of the Normal School from Prescott to Phoenix, when the facts did not warrant the same." "That he passed upon some very scaly bills of the hold-over Zulick administration, which had been refused payment by four governors." "That he was not ignorant of the workings of the notorious Norton law, that saves a dozen or two of necks deserving a hanging." "That he was a very singular political swarmer made on the prison contract and Territorial money—General may know something about it and he fears McCord may discover this business."

PHOENIX BREVITIES. A Russian, about 20 years old, applied to the county authorities for admission to the hospital. He claims to be destitute, and a sufferer from lung trouble. All appearances belie his statement, he being well-dressed and strong.

Superintendent Hall of the Indian School, has gone to Ferris, Cal., where he will have charge of a similar institution. The school is temporarily in charge of Inspector Anderson, who will be succeeded by Superintendent McCord of Albuquerque.

Glenn Baker went to the river fishing two days ago, and has not been heard from since. His friends are uneasy about him.

A change has been made for the summer in the time table of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix road. Under

the new time card the train for the North will leave this city at 7:50 p.m., and will make close connections with the Atlantic and Pacific train from the East. The train from the North will arrive in this city at 11:45 p.m.

The building association formed primarily to remove Chinatown from the face of the city, and at least from the fair face of Phoenix, got the Chinese out all right, but thus far has built but one business block, although providing several and of three or four stories in height. A second building is now promised, of brick and plate-glass, with a twenty-foot frontage.

TUCSON, May 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] Prof. Alexander Segall of Phoenix has been arrested here for stealing a violin of M. Montijo, and a guitar from A. J. Madrid. He had a similar experience in Phoenix recently. There, however, the jury took so much stock in his tale of woe about lungs and misfortune, that so far from convicting him, they freed him and passed around the hat among themselves for his benefit. The scheme did not work here, however. The jury here called his actions plainly every-day theft, and his Honor gave him forty days, in jail.

The number of applications for mineral surveys at the Surveyor-General's office is unprecedentedly large, indicating mining prosperity.

The bicycle and horse race has been made up for next Sunday, between R. A. Powers, who will ride a wheel to a ranch ten miles out, and Alfred Lehman, who proposes to ride home-back to the same point. A Mexican customhouse will be established at Sasabe, on the Altar, Sonora, road to Tucson. This move is of great importance to Tucson, as it will probably increase the legitimate trade between this city and Sonora. It will not, however, affect a very large business already done between the two points, to-wit: the smuggling of opium.

Baron von Wendt, a well-known character here, a man of many acquaintances, but of few or no intimacies, is dead. The cause was a good deal of mystery as to his career, of which he said but little. He is said to have been a genuine Baron, and at one time was a wealthy man, worth something like \$600,000. Speculation, however, and a wife who got his property into her name, and then converted it to her own uses, brought him down to modest means. At the hospital the Sisters asked him if there was any religious friend or comforter he had turned to, and he replied: "No; that he tried during life to square his actions to the golden rule, and that was good enough to die by. He was asked if he had friends in both places he would like to go to, and he replied: "Yes, he replied; but after hesitating a moment, he added that he would like to go to heaven and to hell, for he had friends in both places he would like to go to."

The smelter has blown in again for a run of two weeks. In an ordinary bank advertisement, a "statement of business" of one of the local banks here, is found a criterion of the business prosperity of Tucson. A statement for the corresponding month of last year showed deposits to be \$129,480, which have grown within the year to \$352,251, or an increase of two hundred per cent, being three times as large now as compared with one year ago, giving it now the largest line of deposits of any bank in the Territory.

PRESCOTT.

PRESCOTT, May 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Big Bug onyx property has been sold. The consideration has not been made public, and the deeds only show the sum of \$1 each. It is understood, however, that the property brought from \$100,000 to \$200,000. The sellers were R. M. Ling, Joseph Mayer, George B. McCann and John Dougherty. The product will probably be prepared on the grounds and shipped dressed.

A bear skin is in town about as big as that of an ox. The brute took sixteen bullets before succumbing. It was killed along Seventh street, toward the river. It climbed the slope of the First-street bridge, it rolled lightly up the street, and it sprang to the heights, and on over the uneven roads to Mr. Erie's house on the corner of East Fifth and State streets, near Hollenbeck Park. The trial succeeded beyond any previous hopes.

There was one difficulty. Certain parts of the machine were made of what had been sold as asbestos. The stuff burned off like brown paper. It was found impossible to get genuine asbestos to replace the sham without delay, and so a change has been made in the machinery which makes the use of asbestos unnecessary.

By this afternoon it is thought everything will be ready for another trial trip, this time by daylight. The four cylinders will probably be in complete working order. Late this afternoon the carriage will be taken out from Mr. Erie's home and driven through the hills of Boyle Heights in the vicinity of Hollenbeck Park. It will be given a severe test on bad roads and steep ones. Friday morning the horseless carriage will make its first public appearance on the streets of the business quarter of the city. It will be taken through Boyle Heights to Aliso street, down Aliso street to Main, south on Main street to a rapid pace, and then to Pico Heights, to the home of Mr. Sturges, the foreman in charge of the work. Then it will roll back to Boyle Heights.

The carriage will begin on Saturday or Sunday morning. The carriage will be taken to San Bernardino and Redlands. For five or six days it will be used with well-interested over the steepest and worst roads that can be found in all the valley, and if the carriage has flaws, they will be found out.

MAY WEATHER. A Summary of the Month's Climatic Conditions. Weather Observer Franklin has issued his monthly meteorological report for Los Angeles for May. The highest temperature during the month was 78 deg. on the 9th. On May 2 and 7 the thermometer went down to 48 deg. The greatest daily range of temperature was 26 deg. on May 7. The least daily range was 6 deg. on the 15th. The mean temperature for the month for nineteen years has been 63 deg.

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IN HOTEL LOBBIES.

Charles P. Church of Portland, who at one time was the largest grain shipper out of that port, was at the Naudeau on Monday. Mr. Church looks very well and apparently enjoys the best of health. When asked about the condition of business in the Westport metropolis, Mr. Church said:

"Business has been dull in Portland for the past two years, but the depression of mainly the result of foreign competition, for which we are wholly unprepared. You see our grain has to be brought by rail to the seaboard, whereas, in the Argentine Republic, they have no deep harbors, and the sea-going vessels can go several hundred miles inland and take on a cargo direct for the United Kingdom. This is an advantage of at least 10 cents per bushel in their favor. I have no fear of the ultimate result. We have a great State for the production of deciduous fruits, and farmers are turning their attention greatly in that direction. Again, our water power is almost unlimited, and there are but few good sites for mills. I look for our orchard products of apples, pears and prunes, to bring in a good deal bigger returns than they have ever done before, and, as the great expense attendant on foreign shipments of grain will be avoided, there will be more competition for our products, and even if they produce no more total value."

Capt. Isaac Polhemus of Yuma says the Colorado River country is being more extensively prospected this year than ever before. The captain and his partner, Capt. Child, own the steamers Gila and Mojave on the Colorado and do a fairly good freighting trade between Yuma and The Needles. This is an advantage of at least 10 cents per bushel in their favor. I have no fear of the ultimate result. We have a great State for the production of deciduous fruits, and farmers are turning their attention greatly in that direction. Again, our water power is almost unlimited, and there are but few good sites for mills. I look for our orchard products of apples, pears and prunes, to bring in a good deal bigger returns than they have ever done before, and, as the great expense attendant on foreign shipments of grain will be avoided, there will be more competition for our products, and even if they produce no more total value."

George W. Arnold, who was manager of the Redondo Hotel when it was first opened, has been at the Van Nuys for a couple of days past, looking very well, though a trifle stout than when he was a citizen of this country. Mr. Arnold has had charge of the Hotel Del Monte at Monterey up to the 15th of last month in 1896. He has been in Los Angeles since he left five years ago. Mr. Arnold said:

"It is almost incredible how these business streets have changed. I have phoned since I left here. I had a drive about the city today, by the courtesy of Mr. Potter, and the changes are fairly marked. I can hardly believe it did not seem to mind putting up a five-story building any more than they did a three-story house in 1890. I notice a much greater use of people on the streets than in former years, and believe there must be some truth in the claim that you have over 100,000 people who are bona fide residents."

TESTING THE CARRIAGE.

The Horseless Carriage Will Go to San Bernardino.

The slight defects shown in the construction of the new horseless carriage built in Los Angeles by J. Philip Erie and S. D. Sturges are being remedied, and within a few days it is thought the new invention will be ready to go into active service to do its part in the work of emancipating the horse from bondage.

The horseless carriage was for the first time taken from the shop on West Fifth street in which it was built last Sunday morning at about 1 o'clock. It was really scarcely ready for the test. Only one of the four cylinders was used, but in spite of this the carriage went smoothly and easily for several miles, carrying a load of ten people. It passed along Seventh street toward the river, it climbed the slope of the First-street bridge, it rolled lightly up the street, and it sprang to the heights, and on over the uneven roads to Mr. Erie's house on the corner of East Fifth and State streets, near Hollenbeck Park. The trial succeeded beyond any previous hopes.

There was one difficulty. Certain parts of the machine were made of what had been sold as asbestos. The stuff burned off like brown paper. It was found impossible to get genuine asbestos to replace the sham without delay, and so a change has been made in the machinery which makes the use of asbestos unnecessary.

By this afternoon it is thought everything will be ready for another trial trip, this time by daylight. The four cylinders will probably be in complete working order. Late this afternoon the carriage will be taken out from Mr. Erie's home and driven through the hills of Boyle Heights in the vicinity of Hollenbeck Park. It will be given a severe test on bad roads and steep ones. Friday morning the horseless carriage will make its first public appearance on the streets of the business quarter of the city. It will be taken through Boyle Heights to Aliso street, down Aliso street to Main, south on Main street to a rapid pace, and then to Pico Heights, to the home of Mr. Sturges, the foreman in charge of the work. Then it will roll back to Boyle Heights.

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Coast Defense Works at Ballast Point—A Spectacular Ophelia. SAN DIEGO, June 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The \$110,000 contract for two big gun emplacements and a torpedo pit at Ballast Point, on Point Loma, is being rapidly carried out by a San Francisco firm with a force of seventy men. The gun emplacements will be of concrete, six feet thick, fifty feet high, covering a ground space of 60x120 feet. The guns will be of the highest power in use, mounted on disappearing carriages. Secrecy is observed by the builders of the torpedo pits, as the government does not wish the exact location known to the public. The submarine torpedo tubes will project from the pits into the bay below the low-water line and command the ship channel at its narrowest. The pits are situated on the high ground near the Ballast Point wharf on the inside, or bay side, of the point. The torpedo shaft is thirty feet square. Lieut. Deakery of the Engineer Corps, is in charge of this work.

LINDA VISTA AFFAIRS. The directors of the Linda Vista Irrigation District met on Tuesday to consider the bid of William Osburn for \$50,000 of the bonds at par, whereby a water supply for the 42,000 acres was to be obtained. The bid was withdrawn. The plans for issuing bonds for water did not embrace desirable points for distributing the fluid. The resignation of E. C. Hickman as secretary of the board was accepted, and Daniel Potter was elected to the place. D. W. Ryson was elected chairman of the board in place of Judge George Fuller.

OPHELIA WITH SPECTACLES. The colored dramatic club of this city presented the play of "Hamlet" at Lafayette Hall recently in a manner that excited much genuine interest. Ophelia wore her hair in a Psyche knot, while on her classic nose rested steel-rimmed spectacles. She was very attractive in the crazy scenes, but unfortunately did not smash her eye-glasses. The ghost was effective vocally, but in the gloom of the stage night it was difficult to locate the dusky spook.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES. Stephen T. Gage, of the Southern Pacific, is looking over his El Cajon property.

B. P. Cheney, president of the San Diego Land and Town Company, will turn the property over to the company and relinquish the receivership about June 14. He will go through the corner streets of the city in a public auction in National City.

Lieut. S. L. Graham, U.S.N., has arrived at Coronado. Mrs. Guy L. Humphreys, aged 35, and Elizabeth Jones Turner, aged 41, died in this city on June 1.

The marriages here on June 1 included Harry V. Eri and Miss M. O'Day; Dr. F. Topele and Miss R. P. Osuna; Charles A. Bullard and Miss Mary J. McCain; George W. Wood and Miss Clara E. Clendenen. Eugene-master A. Phillips on the railroad between Fallbrook and Oceanside fell from the top of a box car at Oceanside on the 29th inst. He sprang in paralyzed and there are internal injuries.

A man was killed in Murphy's Canyon last night. The Coroner is investigating the case.

The Normal School trustees will organize on June 3 and select a site for the school before the 15th. It is believed the school will be either at Pacific Beach or on University Heights.

WORKING FOR THE SOUTH. Chamber of Commerce Blocks San Francisco's Little Game.

Realizing the vast benefits that Los Angeles and Southern California will derive from the visit of the delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention at San Francisco, the Chamber of Commerce, at the request of the local societies, has consented to distribute at the convention hall from ten to twenty-five thousand copies of an illustrated pamphlet descriptive of Southern California. The volume published under the auspices of the San Francisco merchants for distribution among the delegates contains but one small illustration of Southern California in this city, surrounded by cactus and sage brush, and with this small representation Southern California is misrepresented.

In order to counteract the effect of this action on the part of the San Francisco merchants, the Chamber of Commerce has thoroughly indorsed the request of the local Endeavorers to assist them in the publication and distribution of the pamphlets on Southern California.

With this object in view and in order to invite as large an attendance of tourists to Southern California as possible, it has been deemed necessary to ask the financial support of the land-owners and merchants in order to defray the expenses of the publication of the pamphlet.

The local societies have been assured of the visit of at least three thousand Endeavor members who will be here and stop over for a couple of days on their way to San Francisco, and the pamphlets will be distributed from the booth especially set aside at the Mechanics' Pavilion, where the convention is held, for the use of the Southern California delegation. The pamphlets will be distributed from that booth and from four to five Southern California delegates who are well posted on the resources and attractions of this section will be continuously in attendance to advertise this favored section.

Knippenberg Will Emphre. The baseball game at Athletic Park next Saturday between the City Hall and Court House nines for the benefit of the unemployed will be umpired by Lay Will Knippenberg. Both teams are practicing steadily, and one is as confident of the other. Great enthusiasm is being aroused over the outcome, and a gathering of the clans is anticipated that will witness any previous athletic exhibition for some time past.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Is the time when you should take a Spring Medicine to purify your blood, give you good appetite, sound sleep, steady nerves and perfect digestion. That scrofulous taint, that skin trouble, that liver difficulty, that bilious tendency, that tired feeling, are all cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give this medicine a fair trial and you will realize its positive merit. It is not what we say, but what the people who are cured say, which proves that

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June's the Month of Brides and Bargains.

With the opening of our June Sales, High Quality stooops to marry Little Prices, and, instead of calling it a mesalliance the world approves the union. For there's business sense in it. Inventory is just a month away—we'll be six months old then—already as well known as though here for a score of years, and our many departments are anxious and hurrying to unload. Old prices disappear and in their places are tiny new ones that will carry off the goods. Until this Saturday night and beginning this morning, our main aim will be to assist in the unloading of our mammoth stock of Tailor-made Silk Waists. No stock in all Los Angeles embraces so many "real exclusive, high-class novelties" as this store owns and will sell at Prices Specially Reduced for Today, Tomorrow and Saturday.

Black Silk Waists—Swell garments, correctly tailored and finished; reduced from \$4.00 and \$4.50 to \$2.85
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Fancy Silk Waists—Most superb tailor-made garments that sold for \$10; reduced to \$7.25
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Fancy Silk Waists—No matter how high cost this one last grand lot consists of—up as high as \$16 and \$18; they're reduced to \$8.95

Those acquainted with The Fashion's stock of Silk Waists will no doubt be our earliest callers. To those not acquainted with

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We wish to say, "come and get acquainted." You will learn to appreciate our Special Sales. The special sale of these \$13.50 exclusive French Kid Gloves for 75 cents will continue until Saturday only.
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BANKERS' OPINIONS.

THE DESIRABILITY OF CONSOLIDATING BANK INTERESTS.

The General Belief is that it would be Beneficial, While Some Say No Substantial Benefit Would Follow Consolidation.

The Times printed an interview yesterday with H. J. Fleischman, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, relative to the rumor that some of the commercial banks of this city were contemplating consolidation. Since then the opinion of the officials of all the commercial banks on this subject have been procured and are here given:

H. J. Woolloort, president of the State Loan and Trust Company: "Certainly I saw what The Times printed respecting the rumor that some banks were contemplating consolidation, and my opinion is that it would be a good thing to do, and good for the people doing business with them. One immediate result of consolidation would be to enhance the value of the stock of the banks consolidating, for even if their united volume of business did not increase it could be conducted more profitably because it would be conducted at less expense. If eastern banks with deposits ranging up into the tens of millions found it wise to consolidate their interests there would seem to be some ground for believing that it would be a good thing to do here."

Frank Gibson, cashier of the First National Bank, said: "Consolidation between some of the commercial banks of this city would in every near be beneficial to the banks, while it would not in any sense be detrimental to business interests or to the community at large. There are too many banks in this city to do the business, and some of them could consolidate with material advantage. Consolidation would strengthen them as banking corporations and would enable them to handle their business at a decreased expense. In fact, the entire banking interests of the city would be benefited by a consolidation of bank capital and the business interests of the city better secured."

Max Bonebrake, president of the Los Angeles National Bank: "While I do not know that any of the banks in this city are moving in the direction of consolidation, I still think that if some of them did consolidate, the results to them would be beneficial. Consolidation would strengthen them financially and enable them to do the same volume of business they are doing now at much less expense to themselves. No, it would not tend to curtail accommodations to those requiring loans; rather would it have the contrary effect, as under consolidation their facilities would be enlarged."

A. J. Waters, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, said: "Yes I know there has been some talk about bank consolidation and the advantages to be derived from it, but I do not know which of our banks are contemplating such a move; nor am I by any means sure that any consolidation of banking interests here is necessary. I am, however, of the opinion that some of our banks are too heavily capitalized to do profitable business as they might. If business improves the Los Angeles banks may be able to find profitable employment for the larger portion, if not all, of the available cash now lying idle."

J. M. C. Marble, president of the National Bank of California, said: "Business can be done in large volume with more economy than in small volume, it matters not whether it is in transportation, merchandise or bank-

ing. Fewer banks would mean less expense in the conduct of business and greater ability to furnish the public the city commodities it required cheaper, at the same time proving more profitable to shareholders. There has been considerable done in the way of consolidation of banks in eastern cities, and with general satisfaction. Whether any such movement will be looked favorably on by our financial institutions here I have no information."

W. J. Washburn, president of the East Side Bank: "Consolidation would assist in reducing the present aggregate of expense incurred in the conduct of the banking business of this city, but that in all it would do. Having been a shareholder in several banks, I do not understand me as meaning that consolidation of banks in eastern cities, and with general satisfaction. Whether any such movement will be looked favorably on by our financial institutions here I have no information."

W. L. Graves, president of the Merchants' National Bank, said: "I know nothing of any proposed consolidation of banks here. There was some talk of that kind of thing a year ago, but it died out. Still I am of the opinion that some consolidation of banking interests in this city might prove beneficial. Do not understand me as meaning that such is essential or in any sense a necessity. The commercial banks of Los Angeles are all of them of good, solid foundation, with an abundance of available cash and all of them, I believe, conducted on sound, conservative principles."

W. Gillean, president of the Broadway Bank: "I know nothing regarding this talk of bank consolidation. We have no more commercial banks in Los Angeles than in eastern cities of the same size. In fact, several cities of the Western States, no bigger than ours have more banks than we have. There is no apparent necessity for reducing the number of our banks, all of which are paying dividends right along."

Christian Alliance Convention. A colony of tents, varying in size from 60x100 feet down, is being erected on Hope between Ninth and Tenth streets. Here the annual convention of the Southern California branch of the Christian Missionary Alliance opens on Sunday next, at 3 p.m., a ten-day series of meetings. Stephen Merritt of New York, H. C. Waddell of Oakland, and other well-known speakers will be in attendance. The great tent seats 1500 persons. Other large tents provide lodging, free except a ten-cent rental of cots (without covering) and cheap lunches and meals, whereby especially persons from abroad can attend with the slightest expense. The railroads will return to their homes for one-third fare those who bring their local agent's receipt for the regular ticket to Los Angeles.

Orange Shipments for May. The railway companies report that there were shipped from Southern California 889 carloads of oranges during last month (May). This brings the total shipments of oranges from Southern California for the present season up to 7019 carloads.

BY THE SOUNDING SEA.

HOW THE BEACHES LOOK IN WARM SUMMER DAYS.

The Aspect of Matters in and About Santa Monica as the Influx of Summer Visitors Comes from the Interior of the State.

The foggy nights and mornings which prevailed through the last two weeks of April and the whole of May have been bad for the watering places, though they have been a good thing for the farmers who live between Los Angeles and the sea. But for them there would have been but little hay cut and no grain harvested at all, for the lack of late April rains was severely felt in many localities. As a Times reporter rode down on an electric car yesterday he found himself alongside a farmer who told him that hay would probably be higher than usual next winter, on account of an increased demand for that article from Randsburg, Johannesburg and other camps out on the desert. "The foggy nights were a godsend to us," he added, "for if it hadn't been for them there would have been no grain threshed to the west of town. As it is there is a severe thousand acres of barley and oats that will be threshed that the owners had loved to cut for hay."

It is pleasing to note the number and quality of residences going up along the line of the electric road, especially between Echo Park and Colegrove. After you pass Colegrove they begin to thin out, but on this side of that place little cottages are rolling up in every direction, and some of them are decidedly handsome edifices. A man who has work in town and is not restricted to office hours can very soon build himself up a very neat little home in this way, although, on account of the expense of hauling material out there, his house may cost him from \$80 to \$100 more than it would have cost in town. But he can get two acres out there for what a lot would cost him in town, and he can have his horse and buggy, his cow and a big yard full of chickens. And that accounts for the rapid growth of the suburbs along the electric line.

For four months in the year, the ride into the city may seem dull and dreary, but the rest of the year will be bright and cheery weather, and the ride does a man a great deal of good, especially if he has been confined to his desk for six or seven hours previously. And if he wants to come in town to attend a concert or a theater, he goes home after the performance and gets to his own roof-top about ten minutes later than if he lived at University or East Los Angeles.

Hiding along the line, cars of gravel were occasionally met with, and gangs of laborers engaged in ballasting up the road. But for the gravel the road would be a very good one. The new line is opened by way of Sixteenth and Hill streets. It cuts across the flat to the south of Sherman Station and has very easy gradients all the way, with very few curves. Just at present, the journey occupies thirty minutes, of which forty-five are consumed in the first eight miles. When the new line is in readiness for business the journey will not exceed fifty-five minutes, and that means a great deal.

A man sees a good many signs "To Rent" as he enters Santa Monica, but let four or five good hot days come along and all those houses will be rented and at good figures, too. Many people who live there all the rest of the year rent their cottages out for June, July and August to people from the city, and with the proceeds of their rent they go off for a good time in San Francisco, Portland or perhaps some of the towns in Puget Sound.

The big pier at Port Los Angeles was

empty for the first time in weeks. A train loaded with coal was puffing lazily up the wharf and preparing to distribute its load of black diamonds out on the desert for the use of the overland trains that will soon convert all that big load of steam into creamy-white vapor.

AN ANGELENO'S LUCK.

F. P. Francis Makes a Rich Find on the Desert. Mrs. F. P. Francis of this city received a letter from her husband yesterday, dated on Monday at Francis Station, on the Southern California road, stating that at a depth of thirty feet in his mine he had struck a fine ore body that was full of free gold color and would go \$34 to the ton. The letter did not state the width of the ledge. The same letter states that strange events are daily flocking in, and a large number of new locations have been made on either side of his claim. He has not yet named the mine, which is about half way between Francis Station and Kramer, and only a short distance from the railroad line.

Fresh Vegetables for San Francisco. The vegetable growers of the Cahuenga Valley are completing arrangements for the regular shipment of fresh vegetables to San Francisco. The plan proposed is to load their produce on a freight car, which will be hauled by the electric railway to Santa Monica, where the vegetables will be transferred to the Pacific Coast steamers for shipment to the city. The shipments will consist of fresh peas, tomatoes, asparagus and other fresh vegetables in season. The advantages claimed for shipment by that route are that it saves the long wagon haul from the Cahuenga Valley to the railway depot in Los Angeles, by reason of which the vegetables are shaken and injured, and that there is considerable saving in the cost of handling and in cost of transportation.

Cahuenga Valley Lemons. A carload of lemons from Cahuenga Valley was shipped East last week by way of Santa Monica. The lemons were loaded on a flat-car, which was hauled over the electric road to Santa Monica, and lined up alongside of a Santa Fe refrigerator car, to which the lemons were transferred. Another carload will be shipped East in the same way this week. It has been figured out by the Cahuenga Valley lemon-growers that it is cheaper for them to ship their lemons that way than to haul them in wagon to the Los Angeles depot, while at the same time the fruit is not shaken up, and bruised on its trip over the electric road, as it is when hauled in a wagon.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY. An subscriber to The Times, whether old or new, who per in advance \$5 for one year may have a photograph enlarged to three-fourths life size, and handsomely framed, without costing them a cent for the picture or frame.

Watches cleaned, \$5; mainspring, \$5; crystals, \$5. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

FLOWER FESTIVAL HOME.

Annual Meeting of the Society—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Flower Festival Society was held yesterday morning at the home on Fourth street. Reports of the various committees were read and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. A. L. Danks; first vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Day; second vice-president, Mrs. E. P. Johnson; third vice-president, Mrs. Felix C. Howes; financial secretary, Mrs. J. S. Slauson; recording secretary, Mrs. C. N. Flint; treasurer, M. M. Albee; board of managers, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Charles Prager, O. T. Johnson, D. Innes, J. Cole, L. W. Blum, M. L. Moore, L. S. Thompson, Frank Burnett, J. H. F. Peck, T. D. Stimson, Frank King, J. Ross Clark, A. Hine and J. A. Fairchild.

The report of the recording secretary, Mrs. George Pratt, outlined the plan of management of the home, called attention to the changes that had taken place in the way of improvements and stated that 173 young women had been admitted during the year. Several cases were cited to illustrate the methods employed in dealing with the varying needs and sorrows of the young women who apply for admission. In explaining the reason d'être of the institution, the secretary said: "The energetic women who founded the Flower Festival Society felt that there was a crying need for a specific work in the city. They planned this work and built this institution, which provides a Christian home, a cheerful and safe place of shelter and retreat for the brave, energetic, wide-awake but oftentimes discouraged young women who are without homes, young women who are working for their own independence and who are in many instances wage-earners for others dependent upon them."

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